families. Among the measures taken to prevent recurrence of such incidents in futute, are the following :

(i) Armed pickets are being deployed at vulnerable/stratgic points.

(ii) Intensive patrolling is being carried out.

(iii) Photos of terrorists are shown to the staff and they are briefed properly.

(iv) Literature is being distributed amongst the people to be vigilant. Announcements are being made from police vehicles and also over the TV/Radio and Press.

(v) Spotters are being deployed at vulnerable points.

(vi) Regular checking of suspected persons/vehicles is being done.

(vii) Photos of known terrorists have been displayed at public places.

Allocation of Funds for Exploration of ground Water

*57. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether ground water exploration has been given adequate priority in the Seventh Plan ;

(b) whether adequate funds have been provided for the sinking of tubewells and deployment of rigs in the Plan ; and

(c) if so, what is the break-up of allocations in this sector in the Central and State spheres under the Plan and the allocation during each year of the Plan for Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Central assistance to States is given in the form of block loans and grants for the annual plan as a whole and is not tied to any particular sector of development. In the VII Plan, an overall provision of about Rs. 2,670 crores in the State Sector, and about Rs. 135 crores in the Central Sector has been made for the Minor Irrigation Sector, including ground water development. The Seventh Plan outlay for the Minor Irrigation Sector for Andhra Pradesh is Rs. 147.40 crores. Details of the year wise expenditure are given in the Statement (*See* below).

Central assistance is also given to the State under Centrally Sponsored Schemes for construction of minor irrigation works including tubewells, and for purchase of Digs on matching basis.

Statement

Year-wise break up of Plan expenditure (Rs. in Crores) in Minor Irrigation Sector in Andhra Pradesh.

Year	Outlay	Expenditure
1985-86 . .		31.12
1986-87 . .		31.67
1987-88 . .		23.95
1988-89 . .	31.00	34.00 (anticipated)
1989-90 . .	31.00	

Export of iron ore by the MMTC

*58. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the MMTC has been exporting iron ore to different countries;

(b) if so, the names of the countries to which iron ore is being exported by MMTC at present ; and

(c) the total quantum of iron procured from Orissa for exports through Paradeep Port to these countries during the last three years ; year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI DINESH SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The countries to which iron ore is mainly being exported by MMTC at present are Japan, South Korea, Romania, GDR, North Korea, Pakistan and China.

(c) The quantities of iron ore procured by MMTC from different iron ore mines in Orissa for export through Paradeep Port during the last three years are as under:

(Quantity in Lakh Tonnes)

Year	Quantity
1986-87 . . .	20.25
1987-88 . . .	19.21
1988-89 . . .	10.34

*59. [*Transferred to the 25th July*, 1989]

Floating of public sector bonds for tapping people's savings

*60. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the scheme of floating public sector bonds has failed to achieve the primary objective of tapping people's savings, particularly rural savings; and

(b) if so, what fresh steps have been taken by Government to achieve the objectives?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI) : (a) The main objectives behind the scheme of Public Sector Bonds were to provide an access to these bodies to the capital market to augument their resources to undertake the development of infrastructure sectors like power, telecom, etc. and to offer an innovative investment option with tax benefits to investors. These objectives have been fulfilled and people's savings have also found a way into the Public Sector Bonds, directly as well as indirectly through the banking sector and UTI. This is in view of the very large size of most of these issues.

(b) Question does not arise.

Export of NTC Garments to the USSR

206. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether garments manufactured by the National Textile Corporation are being exported to the USSR;

(b) if so, the year since when different kind of garments produced by NTC mills are being exported to the USSR; and

(c) the amount of foreign exchange earned by Government by exporting such garments to the USSR during the last three years; year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) National Textile Corporation has not exported any garments, including ready-made shirts to any country including USSR.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.